



Office of the Attorney General
Department of Law & Public Safety



New Jersey
Division of
Elections

Partisan Candidates

(Primary Elections)

Candidates must meet the age, residence & petition signature requirements listed below as set forth in the United States Constitution, New Jersey Constitution and N.J.S.A. 19:23-8

Office	Age	Resident	Citizenship Natural Born	Number of Signatures	Office Filed
President	35	Country 14 yrs.	Citizen of U.S.	1000	NJ Div. of Elections
U.S. Senate	30	Resident	9 yrs.	1000	NJ Div. of Elections
House of Representatives	25	Resident	7yrs.	200	NJ Div. of Elections
Governor	30	7 yrs.	20 yrs.	1000	NJ Div. of Elections
Delegates to National Convention	18	Resident	Citizen	100	NJ Div. of Elections
N.J. Senate	30	Resident N.J. 4 yrs.	Citizen	100	NJ Div. of Elections
N.J. General Assembly	21	Resident N.J. 2 yrs.	Citizen	100	NJ Div. of Elections
County Office	18	Resident	Citizen	100	County Clerk
State Committee	18	Resident	Citizen	100	County Clerk
Municipalities over 14,000	18	Resident 1 yr.	Citizen	*50	Municipal Clerk
Municipalities under 14,000 or wards in any Municipality	18	Resident 1 yr.	Citizen	*25	Municipal Clerk
Election District Offices	18	Resident	Citizen	*10	Municipal Clerk

*Note: The required number of signatures may vary. Candidates for the primary election should contact the Municipal Clerk's office for an exact number. (N.J.S.A. 19:23-8).

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